(3) the number of boys and girls (pupils) who are in receipt of free-studentships and half-free-studentships;

(4) whether the Backward Class Scholarships are awarded to students of this community; what are the other kinds of scholarships awarded to these students;

(5) the number of graduates of this community; whether any of them has secured any employment in Government service; whether any graduate of this community had applied when probationers were appointed; were they selected; if not, what was the reason for non-selection;

(6) whether the Government have been giving encouragement to this community regarding it as one among the Backward classes.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42 (1) Uppara population according to the Census Report of 1921:—

Males (including boys)	..	54,966
Females (including girls)	..	53,609
Total	..	108,575

(2) Information is not available.

(3) Information regarding Uppara boys in High Schools receiving free and half-freeships is not available. Boys of all communities in Primary and Middle Schools and girls of all communities in the several grades of education are at present taught free. There was only one student in the College classes, *viz.*, in the College of Engineering in 1927-28 and he was awarded a freeship during 1927-28;

(4) Yes. Military scholarships and Malnad scholarships (special District Stipends in colleges).

(5) No information is available, except that no probationers were appointed from this community.

(6) Yes.

MR. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Rural).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*). whether there is any rule authorising the Education Department to transfer the teachers who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination from a grant-in-aid school to a Government school;

(*b*) whether, if so, they include the service put in in the grant-in-aid school ;

(*c*) if the service is so included who are all the persons in each District whose services have been so included ;

(*d*) if the services cannot be included, for how many years more the teachers who have already put in 20 to 25 years of service in grant-in-aid schools and who have been transferred to Government schools should work.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) There is no such rule. But Government have sanctioned the continuance of the teachers of grant-in-aid schools as teachers of Government schools on their conversion into Government institutions, provided the teachers possess the required minimum educational qualifications and have served in the particular aided school so converted for at least 2 years immediately before the conversion.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) There are no such cases.

(*d*) Such teachers, if any, will have to work till they attain the age of 55 under the Mysore Service Regulations.

MR. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Rural).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following questions for each district separately:—

(*a*) how many primary and middle schools were in existence at the first levy of the Education Cess;

(*b*) how many primary, incomplete middle and middle schools are existing at present;

(*c*) how many primary, incomplete middle and middle schools were opened in each year since the levy of Education Cess up to the current year;

(*d*) how many schools in each class have been opened during the current year;

(*e*) what is the total number of villages in the State and the number of primary schools.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) The first levy of Education Cess was in the year 1921-22.